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NEWS OF OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Charlie Johnston, of Mobile, Alabama is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey have received word that their son, Pvt. James E. Harvey has arrived at Camp Patrick Henry,Newport News, Virginia.He says that he is well and getting along fine.

Thanks to John Harvey for a fine letter from Hawaii. Says John:: "How is everything getting along in the old town? Seems like old John Harvey will be lost when he gets back. But never mind, just keep my paper coming. . . . . And I do feel good when I see how strongly you people back home are backing us up, and also you can rest that we will bring victory home before so much longer now, so I want to get back with my good friends, as these islands are ok for awhile but 15 1-2 months is a long time here. I wish all my friends a merry Xmas and be sure and tell them hello for me."

Martin Luther Webb, son of Mrs. J. A. Webb, of Route One, writes that he has seen Thelbert Trent, of Appomattox somewhere in the South Pacific. He adds that he receives the Times-Virginian regularly, and it was through reading this column that he met the the rank-out for Trent and made contact with him.

Mrs. Charles Wilson Bryant has received word that her husband,Pvt. Charles Wilson Bryant has been sent to Camp Barkley, Texas, after participating in Tennessee maneuvers. Private Bryant has never seen his five months old daughter, Gloria Jane.

Pfc. James E. Maxwell, who has been on maneuvers recently, is stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Martha Martin Guill has received word that her husband, Pvt. Tom A. Guill has arrived safely in England. He has a brother in law in England, Pfc. Burke H. Guill. They are the sons of Mr.and Mrs.Fletcher Guill, of Appomattox.

Billy Redding, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Sampson, N. Y. has been visiting his parents in Appomattox.

Billy Ford, U. S. Navy, was home several days last week.

R. B. Hudgins, Jr. and Carlton Godsey are stationed at Balnbridge, Maryland.

Pvt. Winston L. Doss has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doss of his safe arrival overseas.

Pvt. Billy Evans, of Texas, is spending a furlough in Lynchburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. He spent Friday in Appomattox with his grandmother,Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Pvt. Byron Cole, of Fort Story, spent several days here this week.

Harry Byrd Giles, U. S. Navy, is home on leave.

Pfc. James W.Gunter, of El Paso, Texas recently spent an 19-day furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith have received word from their son, John stating that he is somewhere in Italy.

Nelson Garrett, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett, is stationed in the Italian area.

Shirley Reynolds, U. S. Navy, at Sampson, N. Y., is expected home on a visit next week.

Charles West, son of Mrs. H. B. West, is stationed at Parris Island, S. C. with the Marine Corps.

Pvt. Elmo Banton, of Camp Phillips, Kansas, is home on furlough.

Pfc. Charlie McFadden spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McFadden.

John Carroll, of Fort Eustis, is spending a few days in Appomattox.

Mrs. Wiley Godsey has received word that her son, Winston, who is in the Navy, has completed training at Great Lakes, Ill., and has been made Fireman First Class. He is stationed now at Norfolk.

Lester A. Furnoy, of the U. S. Army spent the week-end in the home of W. J. LeGrand.

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin to meet soon.

Brothers in Servie

Mr. Peter Ligon, of Appomattox has three sons in the service. Paul, Harmon and Chester. Two of them are shown in the pictures below:

WITH MARINE CORPS
Chester "Chuck" Ligon, U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

CPL. HARMON P. LIGON

Cpl. Harmon P. Ligon, who is stationed at Fort Ord, California. He is the son of Mr. Peter Ligon, who has still another son, Pvt. Paul Ligon, who is somewhere in Italy.

LIFT PORK, LARD RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions on the number of pounds of pork and lard made from home-slaughtered hogs that can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm has been lifted from November 17 to February 17, 1944. The War Food Administration lifted the restrictions to help handle the slaughter and distribution of this year's record hog supply. Farmers must, however, collect ration points for meat sold or given away. The latest schedule of points is two points per pound less of pork than the table issued November 1st.

NO INCREASE IN BUTTER

Butter available for civilian use will not increase during the next few months, although the federal government has discontinued all purchases of the commodity until April, according to information from the OPA and WFA. Current production of butter averages about 16 pounds a year per person, or about half a pound less than in pre-war years. Of this, 3 1-2 pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our allies, leaving approximately 12 1-2 pounds per capita for civilian consumption. Up to 3 million pounds of butter will be released to hospitals from stocks held by or set aside for the Food Distribution Administration. The butter is to supply the hospitals from November through March, and ration coupons will be required.

Let us do your job printing.

New community-wide ceilings on prices go into effect Monday.

Food Fights for Freedom drive now on over nation.

Beware of starting forest fires when hunting.

Parish lose Sefos Island to German assault.

Many banks report a shortage of pennies.

Aid for men in service at time of demobilization asked by President Roosevelt.

New Ceiling Price Chart Out Monday

The Roanoke District Office of the Office of Price Administration has issued a community-wide price list, effective November 29, for all retail food stores in forty-six of the forty-eight counties in the district and all of the cities except Bristol and Alexandria.

In seventeen of the counties the list is the first community prices to be put into effect, while in 29 counties the existing dollars- and cents ceilings are revised.

The area covered by the price order for the first time includes Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Giles, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Patrick, Russell, Pulaski, Rockbridge, Tazewell, Wise and Wythe counties and all cities and towns therein.

Existing ceiling prices in the following area are revised: Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Charlotte, Clarke, Craig, Fauquier, Floyd, Franklin, Frederick, Halifax, Henry, Loudon, Montgomery, Nelson, Pennsylvania, Page, Prince William,Rappahannock, Roanoke, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Warren and Washington counties and all cities and towns except Bristol, which is included in the Knoxville District office. Arlington and Fairfax counties and Alexandria are included in the revised price order issued by the District of Columbia office.

Reasons for revising the prices, an OPA statement explained, include slight revisions in wholesalers' prices to retailers which have resulted in slightly raising or lowering the prices of some items, notably in the canned vegetable field. Other changes in the list are due to the 1943 pack of fruits and vegetables coming on the market and some other items going off the market.

The price list, which will remain in effect until further notice, is divided into four groups of stores. Group 1 is the small independent or "corner" store; group 2 is the larger independent store with greater buying power; group 3 consists of chain stores and group 4 includes supermarkets, whether chain owned or not.

In the printed price lists, which will be furnished by OPA to all stores, top legal prices are specified for each brand, grade and size for the listed products. Price lists will be distributed by local boards and stores are required to post the list applying to their particular group in prominent places. In addition, each store is required to display an OPA sign showing which particular group it falls in.

As in the past, OPA requests all housewives to familiarize thefselves with the top legal prices on the items and brands they most frequently buy.

Any questions or complaints which may arise over prices in this area should be referred to the price panel of the local War Price and Ration Board. This price panel serves as an information center on price control in every county. In Appomattox County, the price panel is composed of: F. C. Dresser,chairman, L. Crawley and J. C. Hodgins. This panel meets each Friday.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE OPENS HERE THIS WEEK

Tuberculosis must be fought constantly to prevent its spread.There are 469 known contacts in Appomattox County. A clinic is planned for this spring, and an educational program is being conducted through the schools. The public can do its part by buying and using Christmas Seals on letters and packages. The annual drive opens here this week. Your contribution will be appreciated.

—Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, chairman.

FORMER GOVERNOR PRICE DIES IN RICHMOND

Former Governor James H. Price died suddenly Tuesday in Richmond. He had returned to the practice of law, and his duties as national Shrine Recorder following the completion of his term as Governor. Governor Price had hosts of friends in all parts of the state, who will mourn his passing. He was 61 years of age.

Next Victory Loan drive scheduled for January.

Berlin reported a sea of flames after repeated RAF bombing.

Election of County AAA Committee

Election of community AAA committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be held at 7:30 P. M., December 3, 1943, at the following places:

Community one, Stonewall school
Community two, Oakville school
Community three, Vera school
Community four, Spout Spring school
Community five, Appomattox Court House
Community six, Hixurg, at Hix's store
Community seven, Pettys Fork school
Community eight, Evergreen, at school.

All eligible voters will be notified from the County AAA Office of the proper place for them to cast their ballots. This election is extremely important this year, as in addition to the regular AAA program work the men selected will be responsible for the issuance of all farm slaughter permits, rationing of farm machinery and recommendations for non-highway gasoline.

MRS. J. ALEX BINGHAM

Mrs. Myrna Childers Bingham, 45, wife of J. Alex Bingham, died Friday night at 11 o clock at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, after an extended illness.

She was born in this county, the daughter of James E. and Mollie Childers. She was a member of the Herman Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Mrs. Ruth B. Cole, and Miss Virginia Bingham, of Appomattox, Miss Majorie Bingham, of Richmond; Private John Alex Bingham, Jr., of Camp Gruber, Okla., and Private First Class Floyd E. Bingham, stationed in England. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. G. T. Marsh and Mrs. L. T. Lucado, and four brothers, J. E. Childers, Jr., William T. Childers, Len H. Childers and J. W. Childers, all of this county. Funeral services were held Sunday, at 3:00 P. M., with interment in Liberty Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Johnson, Rev. W. E. Reed and Rev. H. F. Jones. Active pallbearers were: W. T. Childers, L. H. Childers, C. T. Bingham, S. W. Bingham and R. E. Bingham. Flower-bearers were: Mesdames F. B. Cale, Ernest Conner, Dora Conner, Gladys Lucado, R. B. Haley, R. C. Moore, J. D. Morris, B. G. Anderson, Wiley Godsey, Ernest Rogers, Frances Jamerson, Lula Jamerson, F. L. Murphy, Paul Cawthorne, Alfred Price, W. R. Reed and Twyman Wingfield.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. RAYMOND LUCADO

Mrs. LeRoy Marks has received news of the death of her brother's wife, in Alhambra, California. She was a victi mof leukemia.She is survived by her mother, husband and a four year old daughter,Rita Gayle. Raymond is a native of Appomattox, where he has many relatives and friends, whom he visited, accompanied by his wife during the spring of 1939. All who met her learned to love her. Burial services were held in California.

A. F. THOMAS DIED SUNDAY

Alsen Franklin Thomas, native of this county, and long prominent in affairs of the State, died at his home in Lynchburg Sunday morning. He was born December 1st, 1862 in Appomattox County. His parents were Rev. and Mrs. Alsen Thomas. They lived near Oakville. Two sons survive, R. E. L. Thomas of Appomattox and W. C. Thomas of Lynchburg. Mr. Thomas married the former Miss Leverage Dickerson, of this county, June 10, 1889.

He was a member of the Virginia State Senate from 1904 to 1908. He was connected with many business enterprises and was author of a number of periodicals.

CEILING PRICES ON EGGS FOR WEEK STARTING TODAY

The ceiling prices on ungraded eggs, the type marketed here, for the period of November 25 to December 2nd, is 52 cents per dozen. If sold in cartons, add two cents per dozen. Prices for grades eggs may be secured at the local ration office.

Ceiling prices on eggs are set on Thursday of each week to apply to the seven days following.

For other information on ceiling prices on any commodity, call or write the ration board.

Hunting Good But Fewer Hunters

C. W. Smith, county clerk, said this week that the number of state and county hunting licenses issued this year would probably not exceed half that of normal times. The scarcity of shells, transportation difficulties and general pre-occupation with the war effort offset a reported abundance of game to cause the revive in the activity of hunters.

Apparent champion of local hunters thus far in the season which opened last Saturday, is Wellie H. Conner, who is reported to have bagged a dear, a turkey and a bird on three shots.

Game Area Opened For One Week

State Forester F. C. Pederson today announced that the Prince Edward, Cumberland, and Appomattox -Buckingham State Forests will be opened to hunters under permit from December 6th to 11th, inclusive, subject to the regulations which have in the past governed hunting on these areas. Forest officials report an abundance of wild turkeys on these forests, which are said to include some of the finest wild turkey range in the United States. Hunters will be assured of good sport.

Hunters will be required to purchase hunting permits good only on these areas in addition to the usual hunting licenses, and to check in and out of the areas daily. displaying and reporting the game killed. These permits may be secured at the District Forester's office at Farmville now or at any of the checking stations, at a cost of one dollar. Receipts from permits are set aside in a special game fund used for the improvement of hunting on the State Forests, administered jointly by the Virginia Forest Service and the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The bag limits on th eState Forests are as follows: Turkey: one a day, one a season. Quail: six a day, 24 a season. Squirrel and rabbit: six a day. Deer: no open season. Grouse: no open season. Other game as provided by State game laws. No hunting is permitted in refuges or closed wildlife areas on the forests, nor are dogs permitted in these areas. All refuges are plainly marked and are enclosed by a single strand of wire.

The State Forester also called attention to the danger of forest fires and appealed to all hunters, both on and off the State Forest, to use the utmost precaution to prevent them. On the State Forests, camp fires or warming fires are not permitted. Full information, with maps, location of check stations, etc., may be had at the Farmville office of the Virginia Forest Service.

"FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM" PROGRAM PLANNED

A meeting was held at the court house Monday night, attended by C. T. Moses, county defense coordinator, and county extension workers, for the purpose of planning observance of the national "Food Fights for Freedom" drive. The part food plays in the winning of the war and will play in writing the peace will be carried to the people of the county in a series of community meetings, the dates and places of which will be announced later.

NOV. BOND SALES

Virginia's War Bond sales (including E F and G series)through November 15th amounted to only $5,068,723. This is less than a third of the month's quota.

According to the middle of the month report, however, Appomattox County was moving along toward once again meeting its quota. The county quota for November is $15,000, and as of November 15, a total sales of $9,118.75 had been reported.

Authority Is Upheld

Authority of OPA to forbid persons from dealing in rationed commodities as a result of violations of rationing regulations was upheld in a recent decision by Federal Judge Artchibald Lovett.

Help Farmers Prepare Income Tax Report

The attention of all farmers was called today, by the requirements under the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 that an estimated 1943 income tax return must be filed on or before December 15, 1943.

N. B. Early, Jr., collector of Internal Revenue for the Virginia District, said that under the present law all individuals are being placed on a current basis in the payment of their Federal income tax.

In the case of salaried employees this is done by the employer withholding the income and victory tax from salaries paid. No tax is withheld from other types of income such as rents, interest, income from business, farming, etc.

Therefore, in order for people who have income other than salaries to become current it is necessary that an estimate be made in accordance of the income for the year. This return must be filed by March 15, of each year by all taxpayers except farmers. Under a special act farmers do not have to file their estimated return until December 15th of each year.

Mr. Early pointed out that under the victory tax law farmers having a net profit from their operation of the farm of $624.00 are required to file a return even though married and having dependents.Single farmers are required to file if their income amounts to $500.00.

The estimated tax must be sixty six and two-thirds per cent correct in order to avoid a penalty for underestimation. Other penalties are ten per cent for failure to file return and two and one-half per cent for failure to pay the tax when due. The tax shown on the estimated return filed December 15th must be paid in full at that time.

The filing of the return in December does not eliminate the filing of a regular exact return on or before March 15th, 1944. He further added since the December return is an estimate of his net profits for the year, it is in order after the close of the year.

This return does not require any details of income and deductions but is simply based on the farmer's estimate of his net profits. Form 1040ES is the proper form to be used in December.

This form has been mailed to all taxpayers who filed a return for 1942 and no more will be mailed except on request. The form may be obtained from a collector's office.

For filing returns:
The Internal Revenue Office, Rooms 206-208, Post Office, Lynchburg, Va.
Open- December 1, 1943 to December 15, 1943. Returns may be secured at this office upon application.

TO ACCOMODATE THE PARTIES WHO CANNOT CALL AT THE LYNCHBURG OFFICE, THERE WILL BE A DEPUTY AT APPOMATTOX AND PAMPLIN as follows:

Appomattox, at office of Mrs. H. O'Brien, Appomattox County House, and at Pamplin (inquire at the post office) ON DECEMBER 10 AND 11th.

Court Here Wednesday

The December term of the Circuit court of Appomattox County will convene here next Wednesday, December 1st, with Judge Lewis Flood presiding. It is understood that another very light docket is prospect, and it is likely that court will not be held over two days.

HOG-KILLING TIME

With hog-killing now in full swing it is called again to the attention of farmers that ration points must be taken in all transfers of meat by sale or gift. For information as to point values, call or write to the local ration board office. A list of those turning in meat and ration stamps will be posted in the board office at the end of each month for public information.

American Navy takes over offensive in the Pacific.

Berlin hit heavily by bombers, raid on Sunday.

Investigate riots in Jap prison camp.